

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1977 - HB 2180**

February 21, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies that a park does not include a greenway for purposes of the prohibition of a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program. However, in the event a greenway traverses a park, the greenway will be considered a portion of the park.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-136(g), a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program is prohibited from conducting an exchange within 2,000 feet of any school or public park. Such programs are authorized to be established by nongovernmental organizations, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-136(a).
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, establishing that a park does not include a greenway, unless a greenway traverses a park, will not have a significant impact on the department's programs or processes; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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